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ESTRAY.—Bay Mare, left hind leg white, white on right hind foot, star on face, white stripes on nose, black points, about 600 pounds weight. Eight years old and gentle. No visible brand. On the premises of R. J. Wiser, sec. 31, tp. 26 R. 26, W. of 4th.  
G. McLeod, Brand Reader.

Don't start the new year off with owing for the Chronicles you had during the old year. Call at the office with that dollar the first time you are in town.

## Local and General:

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left Crossfield by Wednesday afternoon's train on a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards left Crossfield on Wednesday evening for a short visit to Calgary.

Mr. Wiggins (late of Crossfield), now of Calgary was made the happy father of a fat bouncing boy on Friday last.

The Bishop of Calgary will visit Crossfield on Sunday, 16th inst., to dedicate the porch that has recently been added to the Anglican Church. The Bishop will also deliver a short address. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 a.m. Service at 11. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout to welcome the Bishop.

Crossfield like other towns in the west is experiencing a snap of severe cold weather. The oldest residents inform us that they never remember the zero weather lasting so long. Thirty-six below has been a common mark these last few days. A change took place on Wednesday when 20 below was about the lowest recorded. Oh, for that patiently awaited Chinook.

At Calgary Winter Fair Frank Collicut's champion grade steer was the best animal in the show, either grade or pure bred, looked at from a purely fat stock standpoint. He is eligible for any fat stock ring. Mr. Collicut has lent the government two cows and a yearling for educational purposes.

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Crossfield is to have some music. We understand a band is being organized in connection with the local Woodman's Camp. A number of instruments have been bought already, with more to follow.

Mr. W. Bradley wishes to inform his patrons and many friends that he has engaged a first-class horse-shoer and general smith. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage.

Don't forget the leap year dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to-night.

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Lost.—1 white face! Steer, coming 2 years old, branded F.M. on left ribs. Strayed from sec. 36, 28, R. 2, W. 5.—W. J. Wilson.

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For Sale.—Some Young Pedigree Berkshire Sows. G. T. Jones Wanted to Buy, some Calves. Thos. Fitzgerald.

Lost, one Berkshire Boar, about two years old, weight about 800 lbs, with white spot on nose. Anyone knowing the where abouts of same please phone L. V. Bliss.

Estray.—One Red Mooley Steer, rising two years. R. R. hip. A suitable reward will be paid for information. Geo. Fox.

For Sale.—1 Registered Holstein Bull, rising 3. J. S. Davie.

For Sale.—Cream Separator, 500 lb. cap. Grade Bull Calf, about 9 months old. Wanted.—Farm Truck. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale.—Collie Pups. Jos. Crossman.

For Sale, Three Berkshire Brood Sows. Jas. Fitzgerald.

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

From Mr. Tims, proceeds of turkey shoot \$10.00  
Elba Tea 2.10  
Crossfield Tea 1.40

Elba Sewing Circle, \$5 donation from Mrs. Waneke who is unable to attend.

1 suit pajamas, 7 M-T. bandages, 2 T. bandages, 10 hdkds, 2 wash-rags.

Mrs. Geo. Huser, 4 P.P. bags. Crossfield Sewing Circle, 12 hdkds. 8 T. bandages, prepared 1 web cotton for work.

Mrs. Wicks, 1 pair socks. " Wolledge, 1 surgical shirt.

" McMichael, 1 pair socks. Beaver Dam Sewing Circle: Donations, Mrs. McLaughlin \$1.00

Mrs. Walsh 1.00 " Farquharson 1.00

Proceeds of Tea 0.90 Work at tea, 6 ice bags.

Mrs. Walsh, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Farquharson, 1 pair socks, 6 T. bandages.

The next meeting of the Crossfield Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Mossop.

## Wedding.

LANE-McKAY.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Alfred Lane on Tuesday last, January 11th, when Miss H. G. Lane was united in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. Wm. McKay. Miss E. Livingstone was the bridesmaid, and Mr. F. McKay, brother of the bridegroom, officiated as best man. The Rev. J. P. Berry performed the ceremony. Miss T. Russell played the Wedding March. There were upwards of thirty guests present, and enjoyed the sumptuous repast that was spread to do honor to the occasion. Presents both numerous and costly, consisting of the miscellaneous articles for use and ornament that are in evidence on occasions of this kind. It was rather a curious incident that the occasion should be the anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents 40 years ago.

## Anglo-French War Loan Bonds.

The issue of \$500,000,000.00 Anglo French War Bonds recently underwritten in the United States at 90% and sold to the public at 98% are now being bought and sold like any other security on the New York Stock Exchange.

It is perhaps unique in the history of finance that a premier security like these bonds should be selling as low as they are, viz.: between 94 and 95. While not costing the respective Governments this rate, these prices actually yield the investor between 6 per cent and 6 1/2 per cent.

## Letter from the Front.

We give below portion of a letter sent to Mr. G. T. Jones, from a friend at the front.

"Things here are much the same. Heavy Artillery duels every night, and we continually make raids on the enemy positions to stop them from withdrawing men from this line.

Sunday I hope we shall have a chance to advance, as we are all confident that we could go right through. But I suppose we shall have to wait till the Hunnates are ready, and also down in the Balkans then no doubt the big drive will really start, and not till then. We are superior to them in artillery at this front now, different to last spring.

I hope next winter may see us back in Canada. This gets a trifle monotonous after a while.

At present I am sitting in a dug out 6 by 8 by 10, with the receiver strapped on my head, writing on my knee. We are in the front line here, and have telephone wires running back to headquarters and all front line stations.

Yours truly,

V-Q

## THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA, 1916.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business will be held at the following times and places for the year 1916. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

**Appellate Division**  
Edmonton—Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in September.

Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in November.

**For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes**  
Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter, except during vacation (commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September).

**For Trial of Civil Jury Causes**  
Edmonton and Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in April, and Fifth Tuesday in October.

**For Trial of all Criminal Causes**  
Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January, Fourth Tuesday in March, Fifth Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in October.

Wetaskinew—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.

Red Deer—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

Stettin—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

Macleod—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

Lethbridge—Fifth Tuesday in February and Third Tuesday in September.

**For Trial of all Civil Causes**  
Wetaskinew—Second Tuesday in May and Fourth Tuesday in November.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

Stettin—Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in December.

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Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,

Acting Deputy Attorney General.

## Northern Alberta Development.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has just issued Bulletin No. 53 entitled "Timber Conditions in the Smoky River Valley." This bulletin, which is sent free to all interested upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa, is of interest to all dwellers on the prairies and foothills, and particularly so, to all residents in Alberta. It is the report of the examination by a forester of about 9,000 square miles lying to the south-west and north of the Grande Prairie district in the Peace River region. The salient features of this report are, first, the enormous loss through fire in the timber in this district in the last 30 years; second, the non-agricultural character of over 7,500 square miles examined; and, third, the need of an organization specially charged with the protection of this timber if fires are to be kept down. It is shown that this forest area is admirably situated to supply the timber and fuel needs of the settlers in the fertile Grand Prairie district and southern part of Peace River district and that if it were formed into a forest reserve the cost of protection would be comparatively small. The report will repay perusal by all who are interested in Northern Alberta.

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## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt. Killed in Action.  
W. G. R. Mandell, Princess Pats., Killed in Action.  
Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.  
C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.  
John Chesses, " "  
Jas. Watts, " "  
W. H. Barton, " "  
M. Lewis, " "  
R. Lewis, " "  
D. R. Lewis, " "  
Robt. Sather, 31st Batt.  
Jerry Fuller, " "  
Cyril Fuller, " "  
Fusley Courser, " "  
M. L. Boyle, " "  
Clyde Sturrock, 66th Batt.  
Frank Lavack, 50th Batt.  
John Galbraith, " "  
E. J. Hunter, " "  
McDonald, " "  
P. G. Swann, 61st Batt. Piper  
P. G. Clark, " "  
Harry Fenwick, 56th Batt.  
Jack Collins, " "  
Charles Collins, " "  
R. Landsburgh, " "  
Fred Blake, " "  
C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.  
Jas. Hy. Whitfield, 82nd Batt.  
A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers  
A. E. V. Dyke, " "  
Capt. F. Thorpe  
Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.  
David Grant, " "  
Harry Onslow, " "  
G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.  
Bert Wolledge, " "  
Jas. Moss, " "  
L. G. Fisher, " "  
J. E. Clifton, 82nd Batt.  
S. Dawson, 56th Batt.  
Douglas Hall, 56th Batt.  
W. A. M. Hallett, 88th Batt.  
Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known and have enlisted elsewhere:  
Bruce Knox, 56th Batt.  
R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted  
Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.  
Jesse Fike  
F. Eykelsohn  
J. Levesohn  
Frank R. Parker, Senr.  
W. R. Edward, 56th Batt.

## Lodge Cards

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Visiting Brothers Welcome.  
A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON,  
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council  
51-52- W. McTory, Sec. Treas.

## Lost.

Lost a POCKET BOOK, containing Dollar Bills and other Papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Chronicle Office.

## FOR SALE.

For Sale, about 250 bushels of Hulls Barley, with some Bearded Barley in it.  
Apply to Wm. Keil, Crossfield.

## Estray Notices.

Came to the farm of F. Outland, Aintree, N.W. Sec. 26, tp. 27, R. 28, w. 4, one small Dark Red Heifer, 2 1/2 years old. Branded on right ribs.

G. McLEOD,

Brand Reader.

## Train Service.

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" "	9-28
" "	15-03
South Bound	6-20
" "	14-18
" "	20-34
SUNDAYS	
North Bound	15-03
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By Fred M. White

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(Continued)

There was a light in the room. He could tell that by the earthen glow that touched lightly on his slightest crease. He knew the disposition of the room as well as if he could see it. He felt his way across until he came to the bed on which the woman lay.

His hand touched her throat—a gentle touch—yet his fingers crooked and a murderous desire blossomed like a rose in his heart. "Nobody was about and nobody would know," he thought. "I will connect the poor blind man with the deed." Why not? Her life now!

"Far better," Ralph muttered. "It would have been no crime to shoot her like a dog. Yet fancy hanging for such a creature!"

The grim humor of the suggestion restored Ralph to himself. His relaxed fingers just touched the cold throat and face. He could hear the sound of regular breathing. From a tiny plaid he took out a small drop of some dark cordial and brushed them over the woman's rigid lips. She stirred faintly.

"Just as well to hasten events," he muttered. "One cannot afford to play with the thing."

He replaced the bottle in his pocket. He drew himself up and sniffed. "Other ears could not have heard a sound. Ralph could plainly hear footsteps. But how near they were he could not tell. His brows contracted with annoyance.

"No room," he muttered. "I did not expect this."

He dropped down between the bed and the wall. Then he crawled under the deep valance. He had not long to wait. Somebody had crept into the room, somebody light of foot and light of body who crossed to the bed. And this somebody dropped the sleeping figure with a passionate force.

"Wake up!" a voice said. "Oh, will you never wake up?"

The listener smiled. He could hear the figure of his arch enemy stirring uneasily. She muttered something and once more was passionately shaken.

"What is the matter?" she muttered. "Where am I?"

"Here, in the castle. Don't you remember?"

"Pause for a moment. Ralph was listening intently.

"I begin to recollect. There was an accident; the door refused to open; I fought for my life as long as I could before the fumes overcame me, and I gave myself up for lost. Oh, it was something, but I was wrong."

"Muttered Mrs. May. "Ralph, for it is true, she made no reply. She was crying quietly.

"What is the matter with the girl?" the woman asked in a steady voice.

"Oh, it is good for you to ask me that question," said Marion, "after all the bitter trouble you have put upon me. Get up and follow me."

"I cannot. The thing is impossible. You forget that I have been almost dead. My limbs are paralyzed, and I shall not be able to walk for at least two days. I must remain like a dog here. But there is no hurry. What happened?"

"I can't tell; I don't know. You were found in the corridor, I am told, insensible. When they came back to the castle they found you lying here. They had all been down on the beach searching for Geoffrey."

The woman laughed. It was a laugh to chill the blood.

"I hope they found him," she said. "Oh, yes, they found him," said Marion, "and he is well."

"Drowned, with a placid smile on his face, after the fashion of the novel?"

"No, very much alive. You failed, Geoffrey. Heavens! he is well and sound. On my knees I have thanked God for it."

The woman muttered something that the listener failed to catch. She seemed to be suppressing a tendency to a violent outburst.

"I will not fall next time," she said. "And you are a love sick, hearted, sentimental fool. All this time I have to remain here. But, at any rate, I have not to do my bidding. Put your hand in my breast pocket and you will find a key."

"Well, what am I to do with it?"

"You are to go to my rooms at Jesse's farm at once. They will be fast asleep, so that you need not be afraid. Jesse's people have the slumber that comes of a tired body and an easy conscience. But there are

foes about and it is not well to trust to anybody.

"If I am to remain here for a day or two I must have certain things in my sitting room, by the side of the fireplace, is a black iron box. Open it with the key I have given you and bring the candle to me. You can get my sitting room by gently raising the window, which is not fastened. They are so honest in these parts that people don't fasten their windows. Now go."

"You are sure you cannot get up?"

"Certainly. I have been dragged and it will be some time before I am able to get about. That is why I am anxious to have the box. Young Ravenspur would never have got away had he had no friends to assist him or a simple fool to give him warning."

"The fool you speak of does not regret it."

"Perhaps not. How did he escape?"

"In the simplest possible way. He was saved up by a passing yacht."

"Well, accidents will happen," the woman muttered. "Now do my bidding. The heavy dragged sleep is coming upon me again, and I shall not be able to keep my eyes open much longer. Go at once."

As Marion crept away Ralph could catch her heavy drawn breath and the sob that came to her throat. He was standing in the hall. He waited in the hall, and the door was heavy and the stairs creaked slightly and a stealthy footstep came creeping down.

## CHAPTER I.

## A Kind Uncle

Ralph crept towards the door. Marion came close to his hands rumbling nervously with the bolts and bars. Some of the bars were heavy and Marion was fearful they should fall with a clang and he drew back a bolt.

"I might with equal justice ask you the same question," he said. "I am used to this kind of work."

"A scream rose to Marion's lips, but she suppressed it. The effort sent her trembling from head to foot. Yet it seemed to her that there was no cause to be frightened, for she had never heard Ralph's voice so kind before."

"You are being hampered," she said, "by what you are doing here."

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## Developing the West

A Good Time to Get More Settlers From the U.S.

Senator Peter Jansen, of Nebraska, was in Toronto a few days ago on one of his periodical trips to Canada, where he is interested in various enterprises. He has taken an active interest in the development of western Canada for over 15 years, and has been instrumental in getting large colonies from the United States on to the prairies of Saskatchewan. When asked by a reporter for the World, Senator Jansen said:

"What places me most is the fact that during a recent trip among these settlers, I did not find a single one who was dissatisfied with the country or conditions. I think that this is the opportunity time for Western Canada to acquire some more good settlers from the United States. Our people are desirable because they generally bring with them, not only money, but equipment and enterprise, and start at once farming in a successful manner."

"There is no reason," the senator continued, "why people from the United States should not come to Canada. Our language is the same; our laws are the same; our school system is the same; and you might say our ideals and literature are the same. The difference between the two countries is simply an imaginary one."

Mr. Jansen said he was glad to see that the department of agriculture was again placing advertisements in the papers of the United States, telling people about the homesteads obtainable in Western Canada. He went on to say that although homesteads were being taken at a great many, still he believed that there should be pre-emption rights granted to the settler, and that he would add additional land on easy terms to the government as his family grew up.

"You will observe," said Senator Jansen, "that homesteaders alone will not settle a country. They often have time to acquire title only to sell out and go back to the States. While the Canadian government past and present, has always followed a liberal policy in regard to inducing settlement and immigration, there are still many things to be done to attract the settler, and the government should be better able to give land companies than by the government."

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## All Eyes On Gary

Cutting Down School Expenses and Boosting School Efficiency

(Contributed by Norman F. Black, M.A., D.Paed., Regina.)

There wasn't any town of Gary, Indiana, eight years ago. Now it is a city of thirty or forty thousand. The United States Steel Corporation needed it so it just set to work and made it. To make the new city which they required as the home of the most complete and up-to-date steel works west of Pittsburgh, they employed civil engineers and electrical engineers and all sorts of other engineers. Among them was an educational engineer. He was told to create a school system that would be as complete and up-to-date as the steel works and, like them, business-like and economical.

He did the job.

His name is Mr. William A. Wirt. And among his titles is the name of the man upon whom the eyes of the great army of the United States are fixed, and whose name is a synonym for efficiency in school matters is just now turned. William A. Wirt has his finger on the pulse of the business-like methods of educational reform that are going to effect states in the near future.

How he does this so cheaply and effectively cannot be explained in a few words. But he is saying that he applies modern business methods to education. What he has saved his time by providing things that towns still using slipshod, old fashioned education would find it difficult to afford, although their school rates run higher than Gary's.

Wirt made his town school as, of course, its ordinary class rooms and its gymnasium and its manual training and its domestic science kitchen and its auditorium and its art room and its play grounds, and so forth.

Wirt made the startling discovery that it could be in more than one of these places at any given time.

Accordingly he arranged a timetable for the school staff and every one of these places occupied all day long.

Then Mary Ann's class is studying the standard subjects—reading, writing, arithmetic and so on—Sarah Jane's class is one of the special class rooms studying possibly sewing or cooking, and the other classes are up music and cultivating an appetite and a straight back, or out for a walk.

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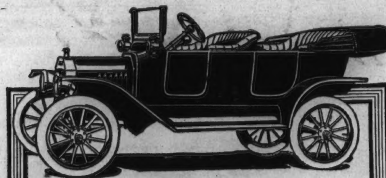
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## Crossfield and Patriotism

The Patriotic Committee of the Crossfield District met in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 6th, and organized with J. P. Berry as chairman, and A. A. Hall as Sec.-Treas. It was decided to make a canvass of the whole community for grain or other produce or cash so that each man may be given a chance to do his bit. The following canvassing teams were appointed: H. E. Schofield and Geo. Huser; Capt. Wigle and A. A. Hall; D. Ontkes and J. P. Berry.

Criticism has been made in certain quarters that the Dominion Government should meet all the needs of the families of those who have enlisted. There is a certain amount of justice in this contention, and yet when we reflect on the nature of the world struggle—Autocracy vs. Democracy—and that it is being met not by conscription, but by volunteers, it is very fitting that the support of those depending on these volunteers should also be given voluntarily and not by conscription in taxation, even though there may be shirkers. We all have reason to be proud of the Canadians at the front, then should we not so act that they will be proud of those who remain at home. Our attitude to this war shows our worth as men or women. If we are unable to do the front we certainly have a duty to those who are fighting for us. We are under obligation to stand by—first their families, through the Patriotic Fund—secondly to the wounded and sick, through the Red Cross, and thirdly to the Belgians, whose heroic sacrifice for the world calls for our help to keep the survivors from starving—and we may give this through the Belgian Relief Fund.

Abernethy School District has contributed \$300 for these purposes, and Beaver Dam \$225. Let each of the remaining school districts do likewise.

## Developing the Boy and the Girl

Of the activities encouraged and promoted by funds provided under The Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion, none is more worthy than the improved means which have been made possible for the development of the juvenile mind. There is but one way that the boys and girls can be rivetted to the soil and that is by strengthening their attachment for it. This can only be accomplished by the inculcation of knowledge presented not altogether in utility fashion but in a manner that will emphasize the brightness, the wonder and the attractiveness of the works of nature. This the boys' and girls' clubs are doing; this the school fairs are doing. This the nature study classes in the public schools are doing; this the school gardens are doing. They encourage association and sociability in the first instance, a desire for emulation in the second, a favorable disposition for the outdoor life in

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the third, and an appreciation not only of the marvels, but also of the beauties, of creation in the fourth. All four divisions of this work receive substantial support in every province from the grants derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act. In Prince Edward Island, the sum devoted to these purposes in 1913-14, the first year the Act was in operation, was \$5,529; in the third year, or in 1915-16, it is \$10,050. In Nova Scotia the sum thus employed under the Act in 1913-14 was \$6,700; in 1915-16 it is \$10,000. In New Brunswick in the first year it was \$1,500. In the third year it is \$10,000. In Quebec the first year it was \$3,000 in the third it is \$5,000. In Ontario it was \$10,000, it is now \$20,000. In Manitoba it was \$2,000, it is this year \$5,200. In Saskatchewan it is \$2,100. In British Columbia \$1,000 was so used in 1913-14, but this year for boys and girls' competitions, fairs, etc., and instruction in public schools, \$17,000 is to be spent from the grants. It must be understood that while in some of the provinces the money is directly employed for the purposes set forth, in others it is used in other ways and the sums required for school fairs, school gardens, and so on, are received from provincial and municipal sources. The figures, however, are in themselves abundant indication of the far-reaching benefits conferred by the Act.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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